

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1575**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Niello**

February 22, 2005

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An act relating to endoscopy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1575, as introduced, Niello. Endoscopy centers: licensing.

Existing law requires the State Department of Health Services to inspect and license clinics and specialty clinics, including surgical clinics that are not part of a hospital and that provide ambulatory surgical care for patients who remain less than 24 hours. The existing Health Data and Advisory Council Consolidation Act defines "ambulatory surgery procedures" to mean those procedures performed on an outpatient basis in, among other places, endoscopy units of a hospital or a freestanding ambulatory surgery clinic.

This bill would state the Legislature's intent to enact legislation that would redefine endoscopy centers for licensing purposes.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the Legislature's intent to enact legislation
- 2 that would redefine endoscopy centers for licensing purposes.

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